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and valid reasons, and I desire to give those reasons in as few words as I possibly can.

"We have no feeling about this case one way or the other. I stand here as an unbiased juror to try this case. Whenever it shall come properly before this House, and I will do it without any regard to any political alliance or political predilections, I shall have done on all former occasions when I have been called upon to decide questions of this kind. The reasons which governed me were always these: We are now within less than two days of the final adjournment, and have less than two working days before us with an immense amount of business interesting to this whole country, that ought to be accomplished within that period.

"Gentlemen talk about this question occupying only an hour or two. Sir, I have too much experience in this House, and I have witnessed too many debates in reference to questions of not as much importance as the one under consideration, to believe, for a

that I feel this question can be decided in less than two days. Here is a volume of twelve hundred pages of testimony. I will venture the assertion that not five men in this House have read that testimony. I know, sir, that I attended to my duties here with scrupulous fidelity as any gentleman here; but owing to the amount of business pressed upon me by the various committees on which I have been placed, it has been impossible for me to take up this case. I decide the question at this point, and I leave it to the gentleman who it might be to decide between the contestant and the contestee, with a view to the rights of the citizens of Baltimore.

"Sir, the question resolves itself into this: you have either to postpone the final adjournment of Congress for a week, or else you have to postpone this question. It is for the House to judge between these two alternatives. It is for the House to decide whether we will go on with the regular and legitimate business which belongs to the whole country, North, South, East and West, or whether we will now just at the close of the session take up and decide this question for the people of a

"I ask members of this House how the postponement of this case until the next session is to affect the people of Baltimore? There are but two days of the session left. It will take the entire two days to decide this question. There to give the seat to the sitting member or to come out, I ask what either of us could be doing in that short period of the session that I would remain? If we postpone the case, gentlemen, can take the report and testimony home and examine them at their leisure, and come here at the commencement of the next session prepared as unprejudiced jurors, between the contestant and contestant. It seems to me there can be no detriment to the interests of the people of Baltimore by the postponement of this question until an early period of the next session."

After some debate, in which several members participated, the question being on postponing, Mr. Savage demanded the yeas and

The question was then taken and decided in the affirmative, yeas 96, nays 80.

Yeas as follows—Abbott, Andrews, &c. Chapman, of Pa., Clark, Haskin and Sickles of New York, Clements and Garnet, of Virginia, Davis, of Indiana, Gen. Quitman, of Mississippi, Keitt, of South Carolina, and Reagan, of Texas.

Here I am again found voting with Dem.

I have thus briefly given the facts in the case, as they appear upon the Journals of Congress. I was governed in the course pursued by a conscientious conviction of duty, without regard to my political feelings. Time and reflection have only strengthened me in the belief that I was right. I now have, and never will allow my political prejudices to bias my judgment in the trial of a fellow citizen, no more than I would judge or judge fit the trial of a question between two neighbors.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. DAVIS

There never was, perhaps, a more splendid lot of gentlemen's wear brought to this city than what we saw yesterday, at Arnold's Clothing Store. The material for frock coats is of the latest style and finest quality and the vestings are selected with the most refined taste.

This large and cheap House is now getting its Fall and Winter supply, and if the samples we have seen are fair representative of the whole stock, we question if it is not

Mr. Forsyth, the American minister to Mexico, has got his passport at last, though he has not yet left the country, probably waiting to dabble a little further in the political waters of the country. The United States are now without any American representative in Mexico, but we do not know that they will do much in consequence. It is said that there has been a revolution in Mexico for the last six or eight years.

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her in hand have not given any additional strength to her constitution, or left her in more healthy condition. She is dying in convulsions, and the best plan is to let her die her own way.

17 Judge JONES, who has been on a tour of the State of Virginia for the last two months, has again returned to this city, in renewed health, with an increased love for his Prairie State.